MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1934.

A total of 2 attacks with 4 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 15 attacks with 3 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported one attack with one death and nil attack with one death, respectively, while Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. The comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1933 and 1932 were 12 attacks with 3 deaths and 5 attacks with 5 deaths, respectively.

One hundred and fourteen attacks with 31 deaths from Small-pox were reported (for the whole State) from one village in each of Goribidnur, Srinivaspur and Nanjangud Taluks, and two villages in each of Arkalgud and Chikballapur Taluks and three villages from Malvalli Taluk and 8 villages from Molkalmuru Taluk and from Belur, Chikmagalur, Goribidnur, Chikballapur and Hosanagar Towns, and from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area.

One fatal case of Cholera was reported from Seringapatam Taluk.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 99, representing a calculated annual ratio of 27·03 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 28·36 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were—Small-pox 3, Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 5, Phthisis 9, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 15 and all other causes 63.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 83 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 30·64 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 24·43 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Malaria, 6 under Broncho-Pneumonia, 6 under Pneumonia, 1 under Typhoid, 6 under Phthisis, 13 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 49 under all other causes.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 45 representing a calculated annual ratio of 19·32 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 23·78 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 1, Small-pox, 2, Malaria 2, Broncho-Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 2, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 8, and all other causes 24.

There were 49 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 30·25 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 30·43 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Malaria, 9 under other Fevers, 2 under Phthisis, 10 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 27 under all other causes.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 2nd June 1934.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor, per palla ...	100	246	10 8 0 to 12 0 0	...	8 to 9 seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna, per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur, per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi, per palla.	100	246	9 8 0 to 10 0 0	...	10 to 10½ ,,
	Alubbalu, per palla ...	100	246	9 8 0	...	10½ ,,
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black), per cartload.	640	...	20 0 0 to 21 0 0	...	25 to 27 ,,
	Superior (Red), per cartload.	640	...	22 0 0 to 24 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	9½ to 10½ ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6½ to 8 ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6½ to 8½ ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	5½ to 7 ,,
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	3 8 0	...	Re. 0-1-6 per seer
	Castor oil ...	...	28	3 8 0	...	,, 0-1-6 per seer
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or Til seeds, per candy.	255	...	22 0 0 to 28 0 0		
	Castor seed, per candy	255	...	19 0 0 to 20 0 0		
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 3 0 to 3 8 0	...	Re. 0-6-3 to 0-7-0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	2 14 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	1 4 0 to 1 12 0	...	,, 0-3-0 to 0-3-6 per viss.
	Oonde ...	...	28	1 4 0 to 1 8 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	16 0 0 to 17 0 0	...	Rs. 2-0-0 to 2-2-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 0 0	...	14 seers per rupee

BANGALORE,
Dated 5th June 1934.

V. VENKATACHAR,
For Director.